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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF ANNUAL MEETING

REF: A. STATE 184632, B. ADDIS ABABA A-109

1. ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION TO WORLD BANK/IMF ANNUAL MEETING IN MANILA WILL BE HEADED EITHER BY ATO LEGESSE TIKEHER, GOVERNOR OF NATIONAL BANK OF ETHIOPIA, OR BY ATO TEFERRA WOLDE-SEMAIT, ACTING MINISTER OF FINANCE. ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION MAY RAISE WORLD BANK TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR LENDING, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ETHIOPIAN PREFERENCE FOR PROGRAM LOANS. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THAT IN GENERAL ETHIOPIANS WILL FOLLOW AFRICAN CONSENSUS (SEE REF B) ON ISSUES RELATED TO IMF AND WORLD BANK. EMBASSY HAS NO RECOMMENDATIONS AT THIS TIME REGARDING ISSUES U.S. DELEGATION MIGHT RAISE WITH ETHIOPIANS.

2. BECAUSE OF CURRENT FLUID SITUATION EXISTING IN ETHIOPIA, ETHIOPIAN SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS AND MEMBERSHIP IN DELEGATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CONSEQUENTLY EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT FURTHER REPORT CLOSER TO TIME OF MEETING.
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